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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC KVP in the Annaburg Forest

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT 5 to 9 April 1954

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11 May 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE [redacted]

1. Since 5 April 1954, the whole Annaburg forest northeast of Torgau had been closed due to KVP record practices. The Annaburg-Fermerswalde railroad line was closely guarded as far as the Silberdamm blockhouse.
2. At 9 a.m. on 8 April 1954, a KVP unit which came from Naumburg and included 22 trucks, 18 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 sedan and 1 field kitchen was detrained at the Beilrode railroad station near Torgau.<sup>1</sup> and 2
3. At 12:30 p.m. on 9 April 1954, another KVP unit was detrained at the Beilrode railroad station. Source observed 30 boxcars with enlisted men and 15 trucks. The troops left for Zuellsdorf Camp.<sup>1</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment. The existence of the Zuellsdorf KVP Camp (Annaburg forest) was previously mentioned by deserters. It is believed that the camp was hitherto used exclusively by units stationed in the southwestern area of East Germany for record practices or record firings in the spring and fall.

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2. [redacted] Comment. It is not believed that the unit observed came from Naumburg as previous information indicates that only a KVP infantry officers' school is located there.

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